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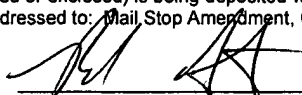
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Michael Kilian et al.  
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For: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR GENERATING A CONTENT  
ADDRESS TO INDICATE DATA UNITS WRITTEN TO A  
STORAGE SYSTEM PROXIMATE IN TIME  
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Art Unit: 2141

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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated September 20, 2007, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.